

REMARKS

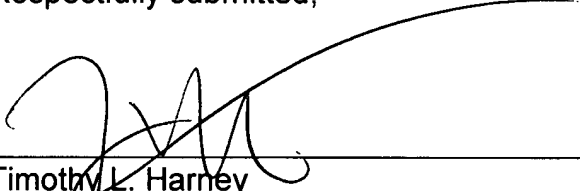
Although Applicants disagree with the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 15, 2004, Applicants provisionally elect Group III, claims 44-56, drawn to a method of providing redundancy in a memory structure, without traverse. Non-elected claims 24-43 are withdrawn, but Applicants retain the right to consideration of such withdrawn claims during prosecution of the elected claims and/or to present such withdrawn claims in a continuing application.

Please charge any required fees not paid herewith or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims define allowable subject matter. Should anything remain in order to place the present application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Dated: October 15, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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